## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 **(Cancelled).**

8. **(Previously presented)** An apparatus for metering a reducing agent, in particular a urea or a urea-water solution, comprising means (20a, 20b, 21, 22, 23, 55) for air delivery into a mixing chamber (8), means (1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) for metered reducing agent delivery into the mixing chamber (8), means (8a) for forming an aerosol using the components delivered to the mixing chamber (8), and means for metered dispensing of the aerosol into an aerosol line (25), the means (20a, 20b, 21, 22, 23, 55) for the air delivery, the means (1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) for the metered reducing agent delivery, and the mixing chamber (8) all being secured to or integrated in a block (60) of an electrically conductive plastic, the air delivery being meterable.

9. **(Previously presented)** The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the block (60) is produced from a plastic to which electrically conductive particles are added.

10. **(Currently amended)** The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the block (60) is embodied with electrodes (160) that <u>are</u> ~~can be~~ subjected to a voltage.

11. **(Currently amended)** The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the block (60) is embodied with electrodes (160) that **are** ~~can be~~ subjected to a voltage.

12. **(Previously presented)** The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the means for air delivery comprising an air medium delivery line (20a), an air pressure regulating valve (22), an air pressure sensor (55), a check valve (23), and a metering valve (7).

13. **(Previously presented)** The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the means for air delivery comprising an air medium delivery line (20a), an air pressure regulating valve (22), an air pressure sensor (55), a check valve (23), and a metering valve (7).

14. **(Previously presented)** The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the means for air delivery comprising an air medium delivery line (20a), an air pressure regulating valve (22), an air pressure sensor (55), a check valve (23), and a metering valve (7).

15. **(Previously presented)** The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the means for air delivery comprising an air medium delivery line (20a), an air pressure regulating valve (22), an air pressure sensor (55), a check valve (23), and a metering valve (7).

16. **(Previously presented)** The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the means for reducing agent delivery have a reducing agent delivery line (1a), a pump (4), a pressure regulator (10), a pressure damper (5), a metering valve, and at least one check valve (2).

17. **(Previously presented)** The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the means for reducing agent delivery have a reducing agent delivery line (1a), a pump (4), a pressure regulator (10), a pressure damper (5), a metering valve, and at least one check valve (2).

18. **(Previously presented)** The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the means for reducing agent delivery have a reducing agent delivery line (1a), a pump (4), a pressure regulator (10), a pressure damper (5), a metering valve, and at least one check valve (2).

19. **(Previously presented)** The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the means for reducing agent delivery have a reducing agent delivery line (1a), a pump (4), a pressure regulator (10), a pressure damper (5), a metering valve, and at least one check valve (2).

20. **(New)** An apparatus for metering a reducing agent into an exhaust system, comprising means (20a, 20b, 21, 22, 23, 55) for metering and delivering air into a mixing chamber (8) as a first component, means (1 a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) for metering and delivering the reducing agent into the mixing chamber (8) as a second component, means for forming an aerosol from the first and second components as they are delivered into the mixing chamber (8), and means for metered

dispensing of the aerosol into an aerosol line (25) that communicates to the exhaust system, at least part of the means (20a, 20b, 21, 22, 23. 55) for metering and delivering air, the means (1 a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) for metering and delivering the reducing agent, and the mixing chamber (8) being secured to, or integrated in a block (60) of an electrically conductive plastic.

21. **(New)** The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the block (60) is produced from a plastic to which electrically conductive particles are added.

22. **(New)** The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the block (60) is embodied with electrodes (160) that are subjected to a voltage.

23. **(New)** The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the block (60) is embodied with electrodes (160) that are subjected to a voltage.

24. **(New)** The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the means for air delivery comprising an air medium delivery line (20a), an air pressure regulating valve (22), an air pressure sensor (55), a check valve (23), and a metering valve (7).

25. **(New)** The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for air delivery comprising an air medium delivery line (20a), an air pressure regulating valve (22), an air pressure sensor (55), a check valve (23), and a metering valve (7).

26. **(New)** The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the means for reducing agent delivery have a reducing agent delivery line (1a), a pump (4), a pressure regulator (10), a pressure damper (5), a metering valve, and at least one check valve (2).

27. **(New)** The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the means for reducing agent delivery have a reducing agent delivery line (1a), a pump (4), a pressure regulator (10), a pressure damper (5), a metering valve, and at least one check valve (2).